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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILWOMAN TINA WARD-PUGH

Legislative Update

IMPROVING OUR CODE OF ETHICS: I was honored when President Tom Owen appointed me as the chair of the 2010 Metro Council Government Accountability & Oversight Committee (GA&O)--a committee I have served on for the past 2 years as a member. Currently we have 2 competing ordinances that update the Code of Ethics for elected and appointed officials in metro government. Former Chair, Councilman Kelly Downard asked me to chair a bipartisan workgroup to try and reconcile the competing ordinances. A bipartisan group of 4 members have been meeting for 2 1/2 hours every week since November and are close to having all issues resolved. It is my goal to complete the work of the group on Monday, February 8, and have the recommended substitute ordinance before the GA&O Committee following that and before the entire Council at its last meeting in February for a final vote.

Green Triangle Vision Process Update

The Green Triangle began formation in September of last year as a way to encourage 9th District residents to participate in sustainable activities. The idea for the name comes from the 9th District being somewhat shaped as a triangle. I invited neighborhood folks from Clifton, Clifton Heights, Butchertown, Irish Hill and Crescent Hill to come together and discuss their interest in green initiatives they would like to see implemented or duplicated in the Ninth District. In December, volunteers formed a "design team" to guide the process of creating a sustainable vision to guide our efforts. The Design Team has been working to develop a plan to gather resident and business input about sustainability. **JOIN ME on February 10th at 6 pm at the Mellwood Arts Center, 1860 Mellwood Ave,** the Design Team will be sharing their progress and gathering feedback. Hope to see you there!

For more great neighborhood information and happenings please see attached flyers and visit our blog at, <http://district9news.wordpress.com>.

Upcoming Ninth District Events!

Friday, February 5: Last chance to see "Mediative Urbanisms: An Open Call" at the Urban Design Studio, 507 S 3rd St from 5—8 pm. For more information visit, www.irishhillneighbors.org/.

Saturday, February 6: Join us in a goodbye celebration for my Administrative Clerk, Samantha Davis. She has accepted a position with Community Action Partnership (CAP) and will start her new position on Monday. Join us from 5:30—7:30 pm at Sol Aztecas, 2350 Frankfort Ave.

Monday, February 8: FREE Energy Management Workshop with Project Warm from 5:30—7:30 pm at United Crescent Hill Ministries, 150 So. State Street. Learn energy saving tips and receive free supplies. To register for the FREE workshop call 574-1109 or email kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov.

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